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### Bearcats Edge Pirates, 75-73, On Military Appreciation Day

LANDER

ARMSTRONG STATE

75	Final	1	2	T	73
	LANDER (14-5, 8-2 PBC)	38	37	75	
	ARMSTRONG STATE (6-11, 4-6 PBC)	33	40	73	



Posted: Jan 23, 2016



**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - The Lander University men's basketball team survived a last-second shot to down Armstrong State University, 75-73, in Peach Belt Conference action on Saturday as the Pirates celebrated Military Appreciation Day at Alumni Arena.

An announced crowd of 1,661 watched the Pirates (6-11, 4-6 PBC)

#### GAME LEADERS

##### LANDER

**Pts:** Jr Washington - 18

**Reb:** Tobiasz Hose - 7

**Ast:** Tyree King - 3

##### ARMSTRONG STATE

overcome a double-digit first-half deficit against the Bearcats (14-5, 8-2 PBC) and have a shot at the end of regulation to try and win the contest. Senior **Shema Sabiiti**'s rushed three from the corner hit off the rim to give Lander its eighth road win in nine tries this season.

Current and former members of the military from the Savannah area filled the Alumni Arena stands and watched as 16 people took part in an enlistment ceremony at halftime.

On the court, Lander led by as many as 11 in the first half and held a 38-33 lead at the break. In the second half, Armstrong State took the lead, 46-44, on a layup by senior **Shaquiell Mitchell** and after that point, the lead changed hands 14 times and had eight tie scores.

The Bearcats built a four-point lead with 34 seconds left, 75-71, on a pair of free throws from Tyree King. Mitchell knocked down a pair of free throws to cut the lead to two, and King missed the front-end of a one-and-one to give the Pirates the ball with a chance to tie or take the lead with 8.9 seconds left.

Armstrong State's inbounds pass in front of the Pirate bench kicked off of **Nick Scott**, and after a scramble, Scott found Sabiiti in the corner with time winding down. Sabiiti's shot kicked off the rim and Lander secured the rebound to clinch the victory.

Mitchell finished the game with a double-double of 20 points and 11 rebounds to lead all scorers on the day. Scott hit 6-of-11 three-pointers en route to 18 points, while senior **Herbert Graham** came off the bench to add 16 points.

Lander placed four players in double figures, led by 18 points from J.R. Washington and 17 points from Tobiasz Hose. Scott Elder and Travis Fredimon each added 10 points.

<b>Pts:</b> Shaquiell Mitchell - 20
<b>Reb:</b> Shaquiell Mitchell - 11
<b>Ast:</b> Jamison Jeffers - 5

TEAM STATS		
LANDER	ARMSTRONG STATE	
(28-55)	Field Goals	(27-57)
50.9%	Field Goal %	47.4%
34	Rebounds	33
10	Assists	17
10	Turnovers	11
16	Pts off Turnovers	13
15	2nd Chance Pts	15
24	Pts in the Paint	12
2	Fastbreak Pts	3
22	Bench Pts	25
FULL STATS		



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